

OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday, Foraker called up his resolution making inquiry into the discharge of three companies of negro troops and Senator Warner offered a substitute for it, the matter going over for another day; the House passed three bills, one authorizing National Banks to make loans on real estate; a bill was introduced to authorize a loan of \$1,000,000 to the Jamestown Exposition Company and changing the date of same from April 26 to November 30, 1907—Thirty soaking rains have flooded southern Arizona and as a consequence a mountain reservoir broke and swept down upon the town of Clifton, drowning 18 people, sweeping away scores of houses and doing immense damage.—The trial of Mrs. Birdsong, a prominent young woman who killed Dr. Butler, a nephew of Governor Longino, began yesterday at Hazelhurst, Miss.—An appeal will be taken in the case of Chester E. Gillett, convicted of drowning Grace Brown in Moose Lake, New York, and his mother and father have telegraphed him that they will be by his side at his next trial.—Senator Lodge yesterday introduced a bill to prohibit the employment of children in factories.—At Washington yesterday the officials of the Southern Railway began an inquiry into the wreck in which President Spencer lost his life on Thanksgiving Day.—In Chicago yesterday, pending an investigation into the mysterious death of Martin Vrgal and his four children, who are supposed to have been poisoned to get insurance, Mrs. Vrgal committed suicide.—Severe earthquake shocks occurred in the British West Indies Tuesday night.—Secretary Taft makes a severe report on the discharge of the negro troops who "shot up" Brownsville, Texas.—New York markets: Money on call strong and higher 6 to 32 per cent; ruling rate 20 closing bid and offered at 6; spot cotton quiet 11 cents; flour steady but quiet; wheat firm, No. 2 red 80 1-2 elevator; corn barely steady, No. 2 53 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 38 1-2; turpentine steady; rosin firm.

If President Roosevelt knows there is a Constitution, he is evidently of the opinion that it is not worth much when he thinks a treaty can nullify it.

The wife of a railroad official at Margaretsville, N. Y., tarred and feathered a young woman for flirting with her husband. She adopted a strenuous method to "down" her rival.

A young woman who is wanted as a witness in the Harry Thaw murder case in New York, is in the African jungles studying the monkey language. If she knows much about the case she may prove to be a regular chatterbox when she goes on the witness stand.

A good many of the wealthy class are worried over the portion of President Roosevelt's message insisting upon taxing swollen fortunes. A great host of us would like to be in a position where we could take a personal share in worry of that kind.

Dr. Crapsey, the New York Episcopalian minister, has finally been unfrocked or deposed. Let it go at that, for fear any further notoriety in the case will make it the second most notable one to that of the self-executed Judas.

Evidently Senator Penrose introduced his resolution of inquiry about the dismissal of those negro companies just so President Roosevelt could have the opportunity to explain. Senator Foraker, doubtless, introduced his resolution with the hope that the President could not explain.

On the New York stock exchange yesterday the call loan interest ran up to 32 per cent, the highest since the first week in September when money went up to 40 per cent. The gamblers in futures and stocks are expecting Secretary of the Treasury Shaw to go up and relieve the frenzied situation.

The Charlotte Observer, of yesterday mentioned that "during the last few months one of the most industrious men in Charlotte has been United States Assayer D. K. Pope." The Observer goes on to say that during the month of November \$19,739.10 was the value of the gold bullion assayed at the Charlotte office. This shows that there is gold mining going on around the Queen City.

MACHINE SHOPS' WAGES

Increase Granted By Atlantic Coast Line Over the Entire System.

THE CONFERENCES ENDED

Scale Advanced Fifteen Cents on Second and Third Divisions—Twenty on First—Men Eminently Well Pleased—Boiler Makers.

The committee of fifteen from the International Association of Machinists, representing the various unions in the shops of the Atlantic Coast Line over all three divisions of the system from Richmond, Va., to Tampa, Fla., concluded its conferences with the officials of the road yesterday and a majority of the members will return to their homes on the early morning trains today. The conferences are reported by the men to have been satisfactory in every respect; in fact, the delegation is enthusiastic over the courteous manner in which they were received and each of them will return to his home determined more than ever to see that the company gets the best of service as a token of appreciation for the way in which the committee was received while here and the very liberal concessions granted to them.

While the committee would not talk for publication, it was learned that the agreement for the new year was renewed with a few unimportant changes and that the scale of wages was increased 15 cents per day for all employees in the machine shops south of Florence and 20 cents per day for all in the shops including and north of Florence with tributary roads on the system embraced between those lines. All told about 350 men are affected by the increase. Of this number 125 are north of Florence and the remainder on the Second and Third divisions. Under the new scale the machinists north of and including Wilmington will receive \$3.20 per day and those south of Florence will receive \$3.40 per day, the scale south of Florence having always been higher.

For this reason the increase was made greater this time on the First Division. It is understood that the wages are higher than those paid on any other Southern system and in appreciation of this increase, the various unions have set themselves to the task of seeing that the Coast Line gets the best men that are going and all of them that are needed. The boiler-makers in the employ of the shops over the system appeared before the officials of the road earlier in the week and were granted a similar increase. However, not quite so large a number of men were affected.

The machinists are highly pleased with the result of their conference and speak in the highest terms of the officials of the road and there can be no doubt of their loyalty.

Kidnapped Colored Child.

While Mattie Carter, a colored woman living near Sixth and Walnut streets, had gone into a residence near Fourth and Walnut streets Tuesday afternoon on some errand she left her baby, sixteen month old, in a carriage on the sidewalk immediately in front. When she came out a few minutes later, the child had disappeared and although she searched the community high and low all the afternoon and again yesterday, she had heard nothing of the missing child up to last night. She has had a warrant issued for another colored woman whom she suspects of having kidnapped the baby, for what reason was not given by the woman.

Goes to Join Her Mother.

A peculiarly sad death was that of Miss Georgia E. Harwell, 22 years of age, which occurred early yesterday morning at her home, No. 1121 South Front street, the death of the young woman following that of her mother which came only last week, another sister, Mrs. Branch being now critically ill and not expected to live. The funeral will be conducted today.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

George O. Gaylord—Opening of Toyland.
Parker & Sneed—Ideal Christmas Gifts.
Orient Lodge—Emergent Communication.
Academy of Music—Mildred and Rouleure.
Wilmington Furniture Co.—Special Sale No. 2.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.

THE FISHER REUNION

Joint Commission From Allied Confederate Organizations and Commercial Bodies Met Last Night and Named Sub-Committees.

The first active steps in the movement for a great National reunion of the Blue and the Gray on the grounds of the memorable engagement at Fort Fisher on the anniversary of the conflict, January 15, of the new year, was taken last night at a meeting of the joint committee from the Survivors' Association, Cape Fear Camp, of Veterans, George Davis Camp Sons of Veterans, the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association. The meeting was held in the room of the Board of Audit and Finance at the City Hall and the proceedings were marked by much enthusiasm. Encouraging reports were received from the Federal association of survivors and the indications are that many of them will be here. It was decided to join them in an invitation to the President to be present upon the occasion of the reunion and a letter was received from Gov. Glenn signifying his purpose to be present and offering to accompany the delegation to Washington to urge the acceptance of the invitation by the President.

The joint committee organized last night by electing Rev. J. A. Smith, chairman and Capt. T. D. Meares secretary and treasurer. The committee a majority of the members of which were present, is composed as follows: Rev. J. A. Smith, Capt. R. W. Price, and Mr. J. W. West from the Survivors' Association; Capt. James I. Metts, Capt. W. G. MacRae and Capt. Meares, from the Confederate Camp, Capt. John VanB, Metts, Mr. Roger Moore and Mr. George Davis from the Sons of Veterans; Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. J. C. Stevenson and Mr. I. J. Bear from the Chamber of Commerce, and Messrs. W. B. Cooper, Henderson Cole and M. W. Jacobi from the Merchants' Association. Aside from a general discussion of the arrangements about the only matter of public interest was the appointment of sub-committees, which were named as follows:

Committee on Finance—J. C. Stevenson, Walker Taylor, John VanB, Metts, W. B. Cooper, R. W. Price, I. J. Bear.

Committee on Lodging and Information—Roger Moore, J. W. West, W. P. Oldham, M. W. Jacobi, George Davis.

Programme and Arrangements—Walker MacRae, Walker Taylor; Henderson Cole.

Badges—Henderson Cole, R. W. Price.

Transportation—Chairman and Secretary.

Reception and Parade—James I. Metts, W. B. Cooper, George Davis, J. W. West, I. J. Bear.

Invitations and Addresses—H. C. McQueen, W. B. Cooper, Roger Moore, M. W. Jacobi, Walker Taylor.

WEDDED YESTERDAY EVENING.

Miss Elizabeth MacRae Payne and Mr. Robert Aubrey Parsley.

Although very quiet and attended only by members of the family and a few intimate friends, the marriage of Miss Elizabeth MacRae Payne and Mr. Robert Aubrey Parsley, yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Fairfax Payne, No. 108 South Fourth street, is described by those in attendance as having been very pretty indeed, charming for its simplicity and rare elegance in every detail. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Wells, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and the home was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, the altar at which each plighted to the other their troth, having been softly lighted with very pleasing effect.

The only attendants were Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae, dame of honor, and Miss Mary MacRae, the bridesmaid. The groom was attended as best man by his close personal friend, Mr. Robert B. Davis, Jr., of Rocky Mount. Mr. and Mrs. Parsley received hasty congratulations after the service and left on the evening northbound Atlantic Coast Line train for a bridal tour of about two weeks, after which they will be at home at No. 211 South Fourth street. Both are among Wilmington's most popular young people and there is much interest in their marriage not only here but elsewhere in the State where they are well known.

Xmas Novelties now open. Manufacture sets, shaving sets, mirrors, toilet articles, fancy China, cut glass, fancy lamps, brass jardiniere. F. A. Bissinger, 119 Market street. d4-6t

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THEY WILL NOT HANG

Death Sentence of Adams and Sawyer Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

PRESIDENT INTERFERED

Announcement Made From Washington Yesterday Afternoon—Prisoners Strongly Relied Upon Appeals In Their Behalf.

(Special Star Telegram.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Robert Sawyer and Arthur Adams, the negroes waiting the death penalty at Wilmington, N. C. for mutiny and murder will not hang. The President this afternoon commuted to life imprisonment the death sentences which were to be carried into effect next week. On two previous occasions Mr. Roosevelt has declined to interfere in the cases of the two condemned men, and only this week a last resort was made in the Supreme Court of the United States for a new trial. The motion is even now pending.

The President had his doubts about the guilt of these two negroes since Scott's confession and so strong and numerous were the pleas in behalf of executive clemency that he decided this afternoon to commute the sentences of death.

It has been a long time since as many petitions have been received at the Department of Justice asking for executive clemency. They came from all over the country, but the majority from Wilmington.

The first news of the exercise of executive clemency in behalf of Adams and Sawyer was received in a private telegram during the afternoon from the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., who left early in the week to make intercession with the President in behalf of the condemned men. Dr. Carmichael gave no particulars, however, but the above telegram indicates the powerful influences that were brought to bear upon the chief executive in the case. District Attorney Skinner was also in Washington yesterday and had a conference by appointment with the President. It is understood that both the District Attorney and Judge Purnell at the last moment recommended clemency.

The news of the commutation of the sentences of the negroes was intimated to them unofficially by Jailer E. S. Capps last night as he carried them to their supper in the jail. It was received by them rather as a disappointment than joyfully for they have all along manifested unbounded confidence in the appeals in their behalf based upon the confession of Scott and have fervently declared their innocence, maintaining that the right would prevail in the end. They have stated, however, their wish that the case be concluded one way or another as they are suffering much from the close confinement in the jail. It is presumed now that they will be transferred in a short time to the Federal prison in Atlanta or elsewhere and that the life there will be more agreeable to them. The motion of Mr. Peschau before the Supreme Court, however, is still pending as stated in the above telegram and even if they enter upon their life terms in the United States prison, the motion may avail them a new trial, the outcome of which might be acquittal. It is not known here whether the appeal of Mr. Peschau to the Supreme Court will be abandoned or not. Official notice of the commutation of the sentence is expected here in a few days.

EAGLES' VOTING CONTEST.

Much Interest Manifested on First Day—The Vote Received.

The first day of the two popular contests under the auspices of the Fraternal Order of Eagles yesterday brought out much interest both as to the number of candidates voted for and the loyalty displayed by the friends of the several. The result on the most popular candidate for Mayor was as follows, according to the report furnished by the committee:

William E. Springer 375
A. M. Waddell 345
P. Q. Moore 276
E. F. Johnson 185

The vote as declared for the most popular young lady was as follows: Miss Mae Galloway, 648; Miss Mamie McGirt, 677; Miss Cornelia Fillyaw, 488; Miss Alice Fishblate, 461; Miss Bessie Gore, 519; Miss Bessie Sears, 420.

WANTED—A boy about 14 years old to sweep out bring water and make himself useful generally. Apply today at the Star office.

THE CASE DISMISSED

Corporation Commission on Question of Telephone Rates—Purnell Commends Tenant and Landlord Act Other News From Raleigh.

(By So. Long Distance Bell Phone.) Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5.—The Corporation Commission today dismissed the case of Col. J. Bryan Grimes against the Southern Bell Telephone Company asking for reduction of rates in this State and the application of a uniform rate all over North Carolina. The case is made the subject of a long opinion in which the property of the Southern in the State is valued at \$1,157,266 which is listed for taxation at \$404,864. The profits on an average for the past five years are shown to be one-half of one per cent, on the actual valuation and 3.8 per cent on the tax valuation. The only reasonable way to regulate charges, the Commission holds, is upon the mileage of the lines. A uniform rate all over the State, the Commission says is impracticable.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5.—Judge Thomas R. Purnell, in charging the grand jury today for a two weeks term of the United States District and Circuit Court, declared that the act of the last Legislature empowering magistrates to compel tenants who had received supplies on contract for the cultivation of crops to work out the obligation to the landlord, is a direct violation of the Thirteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States and such acts would be punishable in the United States court as peonage. The act is known as the "Landlord and Tenant Act."

A complaint has been filed with the Corporation Commission that there is a serious shortage of freight cars on the part of the Seaboard Air Line for shipments, especially of lumber out of Sanford. The company promises to use every effort to relieve the situation at once.

The board of directors of the State prison was in session today reviewing affairs of the institution. There are 874 convicts now, scarcely one hundred of them, however, being in the prison. The others are divided between the State Farm and the public works. The farm crops this year are not as large in yield as last year although the acreage is about the same. The cotton acreage is 1,350, the same as of corn and 500 acres of ground peas.

The trial of Deputy Revenue Collector Downing and Stancil for the killing of an illicit distiller in Duplin county is to come up in the Federal Court here December 14. District Attorney Skinner is to defend the officers and the prosecution, if there is any, will be by State Solicitor Armistead Jones, of the Sixth district. Solicitor Duffy of Duplin county Superior Court will not attend. The government will contend that the man was shot by the officers in the discharge of their duties and in self defense in that the blockader was after them with a Winchester rifle.

MEMORIAL TO JUDGE MEARES.

Wilmington Bar Appoints Committee To Draft Resolutions.

The bar of the city met yesterday at 9:30 o'clock at the office of Col. John D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, and appointed a committee to prepare a suitable memorial to the late, lamented Judge Oliver Pendleton Meares, for so many years a distinguished member of the bar and judge of the criminal courts of the county and district. Mr. Eugene S. Martin, dean of the bar, was called to the chair and Mr. Thomas W. Davis was requested to act as secretary. Mr. Martin very feelingly announced the purpose of the meeting and upon motion Mr. Martin, Mr. Julius Davis, and Mr. Marsden Bellamy were named as the committee to prepare the resolutions and present them to the next term of the Superior Court for formal record on the minutes.

Mrs. Teresa Brown Dead.

Mrs. Teresa C. Brown, sister of Messrs. B. F. and George W. Penny, of this city, died in Raleigh on Tuesday after an illness of some days. The remains arrived in Wilmington at 6 o'clock yesterday evening and the funeral will take place this morning at 9:45 o'clock from the residence of Mr. George W. Penny, 506 South Second street, and the interment will be in the Penny family burying ground in Brunswick county. Mrs. Brown was 55 years of age and besides her brothers in Wilmington, leaves one sister, Mrs. H. J. Andrews, of Waterbury, Conn. Of her immediate family there are surviving two sons, Messrs. William M. and George T. Brown, of Newport News, Va., who will arrive this morning to attend the funeral.

RECOVER PENALTIES

Interesting Suit Decided Against Coast Line in Superior Court Yesterday.

RATE ON HOLLY SHIPMENTS

James H. Scull & Co. Awarded \$50 in Each Instance of Overcharge—Tug Boat Captain Sues Lumber Company For Wages.

New Hanover Superior Court was engaged practically all day yesterday in the completion of one and the partial hearing of another rather trifling but very interesting case. The one disposed of was that of James H. Scull & Co. vs the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company in which the plaintiff was suing for a penalty of \$50 in each of two instances of overcharge in the freight rate on two consignments of holiday foliage shipped last year to parties in Cincinnati, O., from Cronly, N. C. The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and a verdict was returned shortly thereafter in favor of the plaintiffs, awarding the penalty of \$50 in each instance of the overcharge and for the amount of actual overcharge which was \$1.88, the total being \$101.88. The case was conducted for the plaintiff by James H. Scull, Esq., and Marsden Bellamy, Jr. The railroad was represented by Thomas W. Davis, Esq., who has signified his purpose to appeal to the Supreme Court. The evidence was largely technical but the testimony of witnesses made the hearing rather interesting. Mr. Davis made a motion to dismiss on the ground that the matter involved Inter-State Commerce, but the motion was overruled and the case went to the jury with the result as above stated.

The afternoon session was taken up with the trial of a suit brought by Capt. T. R. Debnam against the Angola Lumber Co., for the recovery of wages of 145 alleged to be due him as captain of the steam tug Lillian. Messrs. Louis Goodman and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esqs., are appearing for the plaintiff and Hon. John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the defendant company. The evidence was all in and Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and Herbert McClammy had addressed the jury when court took a recess at 6 o'clock until 9:30 o'clock this morning. Hon. John D. Bellamy and Louis Goodman, Esq., will address the jury upon convening of court this morning.

The case of Ella Hart and others against Josh Simon, an action of ejectment appealed from Justice John J. Furlong's court, was continued yesterday and set for the third case on the first day of the next civil term. The defendant is an Assyrian merchant who refused to vacate the Wilmington Iron Works store on South Front street on October 1, at the beginning of which time it was rented to Messrs. Sloan & Sweeney, the hardware merchants. The Assyrian remains in possession of the premises having given bond for the same.

The case of Charles Wessell against Thorpe & Applegate, previously set for Thursday of the present term, was continued yesterday until the next civil term and set for the first day.

The jurors returned for the day by Sheriff Cowan yesterday were as follows: F. T. Skipper, C. M. Bullock, W. A. Willson, L. Y. Stein, W. A. French, Jr., A. T. Parker, H. A. DeCover, C. L. Kuhl, F. M. Bryant, H. J. Gerken, W. L. Willford, J. N. Jacobi, W. E. Beaton, D. W. Coleman and J. R. Minshaw.

GOLF CLUB EVENTS.

Approaching and Putting Contest Saturday—An Expert Here.

On Saturday afternoon an approaching and putting contest for ladies and gentlemen will be held on the grounds of the Cape Fear Golf Club for which two beautiful cups are offered. The second green has been put in splendid order and marked off for the event. For the benefit of those who wish to practice a copy of the regulations governing the contest has been posted at the club house. Any other information will be given by the keeper of the course.

Mr. A. H. Fenn, of Poland Springs, Me., and Palm Beach, Fla., has arrived and any one desiring instructions can arrange dates for lessons by communicating with him or the captain of the greens. Mr. Fenn is accompanied by Mrs. Fenn and they are guests at The Orton.

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WHISKEY AND TOBACCO IN
NORTH CAROLINA.

The annual report of Commissioner Yerkes, of the Internal Revenue Bureau at Washington, contains some interesting figures concerning the liquor and tobacco industries in North Carolina. In his correspondence to the Raleigh News and Observer, Mr. Thos. J. Pence, notes that Commissioner Yerkes' report shows that there are now only 51 registered distilleries in North Carolina, compared with a total of 498 four years ago. Mr. Pence writes:

"These figures, which are taken from the annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, forcibly summarize the results of the operation of the Watts law. Last year these 51 rum mills utilized 172,153 bushels of grain, while four years ago the nearly five hundred whiskey producing institutions consumed only 256,528 bushels of grain. These figures show that the Watts act affected the small distilleries, which have a hard time existing unless they defraud the government. The Watts act created wonderful havoc among these small distilleries, but has not affected to such an extent the production of whiskey in the State.

"A number of figures are given in this report indicating the growth of the temperance cause in North Carolina. Four years ago there were 1,145 Federal retail liquor licenses issued in North Carolina, while this year the number has fallen to 774. These license figures do not represent the number of saloons in operation, for a great many people who sell liquor in defiance of State authority take out Federal licenses, which is only \$25. Four years ago there were 14 rectifiers in the State, now there are only 18. The number of wholesale liquor dealers has decreased from 57 to 39.

The fruit distillers have not been affected to any great extent as the results of the operation of the Watts law. Four years ago the registered distilleries numbered 513. Of these 484 were located in the eastern district.

"Corn was the most popular grain used by the North Carolina distillers. The amount consumed was 128,027 bushels. The amount of rye used was 23,161 bushels. The output of apple brandy was 56,000 gallons. The total output of spirits rectified in the State last year was 629,251 gallons."

Mr. Pence makes this further interesting summary from the report concerning the tobacco industry in North Carolina:

"The annual report issued by Mr. Yerkes discloses a number of other interesting facts, chief among which is that North Carolina is the chief tobacco producing State in the Union.

"There was manufactured in the State last year 67,638,840 pounds of tobacco. Missouri was second with 65,000,000 pounds. Kentucky third with 47,639,909 pounds, Ohio fourth with 28,000,000 pounds, Virginia fifth with 26,720,169 pounds. Not only does the Tar Heel State produce the greatest quantity of tobacco, but her golden weed is far more valuable than that of any other State. The State is the largest producer of smoking tobacco, third largest producer of plug tobacco and the fourth largest producer of cigarettes. The government collected \$4,134,669 tax on tobacco in North Carolina during the year, which was the greatest tobacco tribute levied on any other State. Missouri paid the next largest stamp tax which approximated four million dollars.

"The States of New York, Virginia, Louisiana, North Carolina, in the order named show the greatest production of cigarettes. New York produced 2,206,606,527; Virginia, 832,982,590; Louisiana, 328,894,720; North Carolina 123,170,000. There are three cigarette factories in the State. As a cigar producing State North Carolina does not take high rank. There are 32 factories in the State but they only manufactured 13,207,527 cigars.

"North Carolina produces 33,882,616 pounds of plug tobacco and is only surpassed by Missouri which manufactures 52,293,189, and Kentucky, which State produces 35,568,470 pounds. The yield of smoking tobacco is 33,669,809 pounds, larger than that manufactured in any other State.

"All told there are 77 tobacco factories in North Carolina. Their products total \$5,028,936 pounds of tobacco. In addition to the 67,638,840 pounds of tobacco they consumed last year, 3,612,078 pounds of licorice and

2,292,074 pounds of sugar."

The report of Commissioner Yerkes is remarkable in showing the magnitude of North Carolina's tobacco business, and in demonstrating the decline of whiskey making and whiskey selling in the State.

NO DEMOCRACY IN ROOSEVELT.

People have fancied that Roosevelt was tainted with Democracy ought to read his message to Congress on Tuesday. He not only asked Congress to try to annul the Constitution as to the reserved rights of the State of California to regulate her public schools but threatened to coerce that State by the use of the army for the benefit of aliens. He would over-ride the rights of a sovereign State to compel it to admit Japanese pupils to the public schools, over which the Federal government has no earthly control, according to the best constitutional lawyers in the country.

President Roosevelt would have shown to better advantage if he had threatened to use the army to stand by California instead of to see the Japanese out in their insistence that grown up Japs should attend the public schools of California. No wonder the delegation of California in Congress was greatly incensed at the position of the President's message threatening by force to over-ride the constitutional right of that State as well as of the other commonwealths of the Union.

Theodore Roosevelt appears to have overlooked the fact that a treaty with a foreign power can be unconstitutional. The constitutional compact between the States of the Union is a bigger and more sacred thing than a treaty with Japan or any other foreign power.

It would be better to fight Japan to preserve the constitutional reserves of the States than that an incident of such a trivial character should be used to destroy the sacred rights of the States making up this Republic. The principle involved is far greater to the States than is the school question to Japan.

The United States Senate should not hesitate very long in adopting the resolution offered by Senator Raynor, of Maryland, on Tuesday.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—If the Democrats in Congress are wise they will introduce no bill in Congress about the negroes in the Federal Army, make no speech on the Roosevelt disbandment of the negro troops and let the Republicans take both ends of that red hot poker. The Republicans have the responsibility; let them bear it alone.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Mexico is extending the glad hand and the open schoolhouse to Japanese immigrants.—Baltimore Sun.

—It was noted in Saturday's Chronicle that the business interests of Charlotte will make an effort to induce the Seaboard Air Line to restore the two trains recently discontinued. The taking off of these two trains at any season of the year would have been unfortunate, but it is particularly so at this time, when the holiday trade is opening up and Charlotte needs good schedules more than any other period of the year. The Seaboard schedules could not have been better arranged to please the business interests of Charlotte and the breaking up of the arrangement is bound to result in both deprivation and inconvenience.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The Consul General to Yokohama, who is talking about Japan making ready to war with us, should secure a primer of Japanese diplomacy for his daily study.—Philadelphia Record.

—Planters in Kentucky are burning the trust's tobacco. So are a few million others, and paying for the privilege.—Philadelphia North American.

—By the time Gov. Jeff Davis reaches the Senate that body may have received from Senator La Follette all the shocks it needs.—Philadelphia Press.

—Peary and Wellman are very good friends now, but if one gets to the Pole first there will be coolness between them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Japan, being a very wise nation, probably understands that all this talk of going to war with her is merely talk.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—It makes a young man crazy mad to be called a boy and an old man not to be.—New York Press.

TWINKLINGS.

—First Physician—Has he got any hereditary trouble? Second Physician—Yes; I hope to hand his case down to my son.—Harper's Bazar.

—Gilmore—How did you begin your downward course? De Witte—I began at the top, of course. Did you think I began at the bottom?—Smart Set.

—H—Have you really broken off your engagement with him? She—Oh,

I had to; he was getting too sentimental—began to talk to me about matrimony.—Pick-Me-Up.

—Mrs. Gabbie—I told the doctor that I was run down, and he asked to see my tongue. Mr. Gabbie—Huh, I would have told him that it wasn't run down.—Boston Transcript.

—Jimmy's got a great scheme to get out of school these nice days. "How does he work it?" "He goes out and washes his face, and the teacher thinks he's ill and sends him home."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Tommy Twaddles—Oh, I don't want to go to school. Pa Twaddles—But don't you want to get a good education? Tommy Twaddles—(ingratiatingly)—No, pa; I'd rather grow up just like you.—Tit-Bits.

"Whereabouts was Sam Simpson's son hurt, doctor?" "He injured in the lumbar region." "I want to know! Tree fell on him, I suppose."—Judge.

—"What did you do with that crazy poem you wrote a while ago?" "I put Rah, Rah Rah, on the end of it, and sold it to a university for a college yell."—Detroit Free Press.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Belts, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist.

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300 barrels Lehigh Cement.
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We have a solid car of wire nails and nails that are not wire, which are cut.

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\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

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A THANKSGIVING!

The Officers and Directors of this bank wish to thank its customers for the loyal support they have at all times given the institution. It is by their help and patronage that a strong, healthy bank has been built—a bank that has been a leading factor in the progress of this section. It is prepared to furnish a prompt, accurate service and to render all necessary aid to its depositors.

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for Seed.....Full Cream
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All Kinds of
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Grain, Hay

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HATS from \$1.50 Up,
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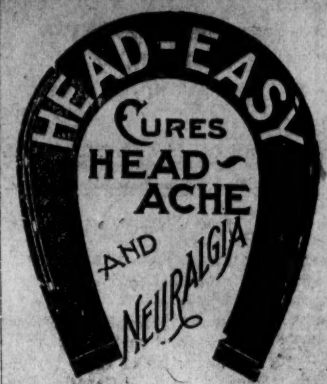
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The strongest Lithia Water known
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The best in the market.
A trial will convince you.

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Every garment made to fit and workmanship guaranteed.
Agent for two of the largest concerns in the country.
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Suitable for farm or wagon use.
We have our usual line of reasonable goods:

SEED OATS.
SALMON.
FULL CREAM CHEESE.
CAKES AND CRACKERS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
SARDINES.
And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.

Hall & Pearsall.

(INCORPORATED)

oct 12 tf

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 23th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
7:00 a m	7:30 a m	8:00 a m
8:30 a m	9:00 a m	9:30 a m
10:00 a m	10:30 a m	11:00 a m
11:30 a m	12:00 p m	12:30 p m
1:30 p m	2:00 p m	2:30 p m
3:00 p m	3:30 p m	4:00 p m
4:30 p m	5:00 p m	5:30 p m
6:00 p m	6:30 p m	7:00 p m
7:30 p m	8:00 p m	8:30 p m
9:00 p m	9:30 p m	10:00 p m

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.
Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 8:00 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.
Cars every half hour from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE
Freight cars leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday at 4:00 p. m. Freight depot open from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

SHABBY GENTEEL

(Original.)

When I went to the seashore for August I was completely worn out. I had managed a class of fifty children for ten months, excepting holidays, and never had I encountered so much mischief. June was a hot month, and by the time I had completed the work attending examinations I was too broken down to get away for a change, though my salary and my savings were so small that I could only afford one month's outing, anyway.

I was walking one evening on the beach drinking in the delicious salt sea breeze when I met a man who noticed me with more apparent interest than I usually received from strangers of the opposite sex. He brought a pair of fine brown eyes to bear upon me, which caused me to lower mine, though his gaze was perfectly respectful, even deferential. My brief look at him was only sufficient to tell me that his face was intellectual and his clothes were shabby.

At a short distance from the shore was a rock on which I would often go after sunset, sink into a seat worn by the water and enjoy the waves and the breeze. I went there one evening, passing over the narrow strip of sand that led to it just as the full moon was rising. For several nights I had been troubled with wakefulness, and now, lulled by the splash of the waves and the sea breeze and the moonlight on the water, I fell asleep.

I was awakened by a cold bath. The tide had risen, and a wave higher than the rest had completely covered the lower half of my body. I looked up at the moon; it stood on the meridian. I turned my head; the breakers were on the beach behind me. I was becoming terror stricken when I saw a man on the shore making motions to me. He called to me, telling me to remain where I was and he would go to the inlet near by and fetch a boat. Ten minutes later I was relieved to hear the sound of oars and see a rowboat rising and falling with the waves. When it reached the rock and the oarsman turned his face to me, the moon struck full upon it. He was the shabby genteel man I had passed on the beach.

There was every reason to suppose that he had saved me from drowning, for I could not swim, and since nearly every one on shore had gone to bed it is doubtful if my cries would have been heard above the noise of the breakers. Be this as it may, I had had a thrilling introduction to my rescuer and did not require him to secure the good offices of a mutual friend to make us acquainted.

After that we spent many an hour together on the beach. I tried without appearing to be inquisitive to discover his occupation and social status, but failed. Though he was nearly forty, he did not seem to have taken hold of a career. He disliked money making, but loved literature, art, science, all that was ideal and intellectual. I asked him what career he would choose if he chose any, and he said he would prefer that of a gentleman. I sighed, regretting that want of energy or purpose had neutralized his excellent qualities.

I cannot think of my action in this important episode in my life without astonishment. I had believed myself the most practical woman. I had pitied those women who had lost their heads in losing their hearts, and yet I not only suffered myself to fall in love with this man, who appeared to drift like a ship without a rudder, but I permitted him to make love to me. Shabby as he was, no woman in her senses would have formed any other conclusion with regard to him than that he made a precarious living by his wits.

However, the result was the usual result of infatuation. He said he had an income of \$800 a year, and I earned the same. We passed from friends to lovers and, after many misgivings on my part, to betrothal. One thing he persuaded me to do that I considered positively rash—to be married quietly at the seashore and return together. I consented under protest, and we were married.

On reaching the station to return to the city my husband put me on a train going in the opposite direction. I was terror stricken. I had married a stranger, and heaven only knew what he was going to do with me. He led me into a private room in a parlor car. I demanded to know what all this meant, especially the unwarranted expense.

"Easy, sweetheart," he said in his usual careless way. "Now that you can't marry me for selfish purposes I will confess, I am one of those multimillionaires who have women thrown at them by the thousands. I went to the seashore incognito to get away from them. When I passed you on the beach I suddenly struck me that you were the woman I wanted to marry. The night you went to sleep on the rock I was watching you, hoping that you would give me an opportunity to rescue you. In this you were very obliging as well as very stupid."

"My father started the business that I now manage, and I have tripled it since his death. I have only one talent—business—but I despise it. We are going home to spend a few months while I arrange to turn over my duties to another. Then we will get as far away from the scramble as possible."

"I don't believe one word you say. You are an impostor. You have deceived me."

He burst into a laugh, then drew forth papers that convinced me of his identity. I have been a multimillionaire for several years, yet I sometimes fancy there's something wrong—that I have been made a victim.

ROSE INGERSOLL.

Charged With Larceny.
Asheville, Dec. 4.—Foster Barger, night yard conductor on the Asheville division of the Southern at this point and James Hyatt, also employed on the Asheville yards, were arraigned before Judge Jones yesterday charged with the larceny of a number of articles from the railway company. Hyatt waived examination and was bound to the Superior Court in the sum of \$200. Barger, who resides at Craggy station, several miles down the river from Asheville, and who has always been regarded as an efficient employee of the Southern and an up-right man, after a short investigation was bound to the Superior Court in the sum of \$250. The men were charged with larceny of counterpanes, ladies' cloaks, pillow cases, etc., and when Chief of Police Bernard asked Barger this morning if he would plead guilty or not guilty the accused replied by admitting that he had taken one counterpane.

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Nov. 24, 2w.

"Johnny on the Spot"

BUTTER!

Fox River and Gold Medal

FLOUR!

TIDAL WAVE—HAVE FEW EQUALS

PRUNES,

Raisins, Cal. Peaches.

Baldwin Cigars,

Marsh Roses and White Knights.

Pride of Reidsville Smoking

Tobacco.

All kinds Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

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Marshmallows and Fine Chocolates and Bon-Bons in Christmas Packages is from the Wholesale Department of the

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126 Market St. Wilmington, N. C.

Write them for prices or call to see them.

dec 5, tf.

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Fresh Corned Pork,

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY,

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Our Toy Opening

The big brilliantly illuminated basement has been transformed into a fairy land for the children, everything from the simplest play toy to the latest mechanical marvel is shown here.

Monday, December 3rd Opening of Toy Department.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls.

All kinds of Dolls at all kinds of Prices, Eyes of Blue, or Brown, or Black—Hair that Curls, Faces that are Sweet and Pretty. Mothers bring the children and visit our toy department. The entire basement is a dream-land.

Three weeks from Tuesday—Christmas. Three weeks will swiftly fly.

Buy Now—Come Early

We are ready to welcome you in Holiday tone. Every effort has been exerted to make the time you spend here an unalloyed pleasure.

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For Health and Comfort Buy a Vortex Hot-Blast Heater

BURNS—

Solt Coal,

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They Use Less Fuel,
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They Keep Fires Indefinitely,
No Headaches from Poisonous
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No Dust, No Big Coal Bills.

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Commence a Savings Account Now with

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Dec. 2, tf



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Suggestions.



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Specialty
Prices
Right
Ask About
the
One in a
Box Plan
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The secret of the fuel-saving qualities of this Buck's hot blast heater lies in the draft construction. It is so made as to allow large quantities of heated air to pass over the upper surface of the burning coal, thus supplying oxygen to the rising gasses, which are then converted into heating power.

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This stove will reduce your coal bill nearly one-third.

Let us tell you of its many advantages.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

nov. tf.

XMAS HOLIDAY RATES

via

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The SEABOARD announces account of the Christmas Holidays they will sell round trip tickets at rate of one and one-third first-class fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents) between all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

Tickets will be sold December 20 to 25, inclusive, December 30 and 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907, final return January 7, 1907.

For rates, schedules or any information address.

C. H. GATTIS,

Traveling Passenger Agent,

Raleigh, N. C.

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Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons.

Wilmington and Southport

STEAMBOAT LINE.

SCHEDULE—

"Steamer Wilmington" leaves South

port daily 8 A. M.

Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.

nov. 28, tf.

Atlantic & North Carolina R. R.

Local Time Table.

Goldboro and Beaufort, N. C.

In effect June 10, 1906.

Eastern Time.

STATIONS.	Daily	Daily Only	Sun.
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	3:40	8:00	7:00
Millers	3:54	8:13	7:10
Beats	4:01	8:21	7:18
LaGrange	4:13	8:31	7:28
Falling Creek	4:25	8:42	7:40
Kinston	4:40	8:56	7:52
Caswell	4:52	9:13	8:04
Dover	5:02	9:23	8:14
Cove	5:16	9:41	8:27
Tuscarora	5:26	9:51	8:37
Clarks	5:31	9:56	8:43
Ar. New Bern	5:42	10:10	9:05
Lv. New Bern	5:55	10:15	9:18
Riverdale	6:18	10:34	9:28
Croatan	6:22	10:38	9:32
Havelock	6:36	10:50	9:44
Newport	6:52	11:06	10:00
Wildwood	6:58	11:12	10:06
Mansfield	7:02	11:16	10:10
Morehead City	7:10	11:30	10:23
Atlantic Hotel	7:28	11:38	10:28
Ar. Morehead City	7:30	11:40	10:30
(Pier 1)	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Beaufort Annex	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Ar. Beaufort	8:10	12:20	11:10

Daily Daily Only

A. M. P. M.

Ar. Goldsboro

The Morning Star.

Thursday December 6, 1906.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 6, 1906.
Meteorological data for the 24
hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday,
December 5th at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 40 degrees;
at 8 P. M. 58 degrees; maximum 65
degrees; minimum 36 degrees, mean
51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .0; rainfall
since first of month to date .0 inches
inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River
at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Tuesday, 2.8
feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair in East,
rain in West portion Thursday, Friday
fair and colder; fresh west to south-
west winds.

Port Almanac—Dec. 6, 1906.

Sun Rises 6:56 A. M.
Sun Sets 4:46 A. M.
High water at Southport 10:57 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:27 P. M.
Days length 9 hrs 54 min.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Maj. George E. Butler, of Clinton,
was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. T. Hollowell, of Goldsboro,
was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. R. Dobson, of Greensboro,
was among the guests at the Orton
yesterday.

—Mr. E. M. Oettinger, of Greens-
boro, was a guest at The Orton yester-
day.

—Miss Bessie L. Russ, a popular
young Wilmington lady who has been
with the Western Union the past three
years, has resigned her position with
that company and will in a week or
ten days take a better position with
The Southern National Bank.

—Messrs. F. K. Borden, C. Dewey,
N. O'Berry and George C. Royall, of
Goldsboro, were registered at The Or-
ton yesterday. They were on their
way to Whiteville to make an annual
inspection of the plant of the White-
ville Lumber Company in which they
are interested.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Contributions During the Month of
November to Worthy Charity.

Mrs. M. E. Bridgers, coffee; Mrs.
J. A. Montgomery, oysters; Mr. G. M.
Murrell, hominy, soap; A friend, two
pounds butter; Mrs. J. F. Post, apples;
oranges; Miss Jeannett Frank, period-
icals; Mr. T. R. Post, periodicals;
Thanksgiving Friend, large assort-
ment of fruit; Sunbeam Club of Miss
Alderman's School, large donations of
substantial and delicacies; Five-year
old child, knife, fork and spoon bought
with her own money; Mrs. John L.
Hazelhurst, cake; Ladies of First Baptist
church, large donation of substan-
tials; Brotherhood of St. James, bar-
rel oranges and apples; A friend, tea;
Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. Hicks
Bunting, drugs; Mr. J. A. Springer,
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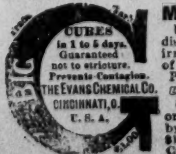
To those who have so liberally and
generously furnished the means to
purchase wood for the individuals who
compose the household of the Home,
the Society extends its most grateful
thanks coupled with those of the la-
dies themselves. A large number have
requested that the names be withheld
and the Society deems it best not to
publish any. It gives the Society pleas-
ure to state that so liberal has been
the response that unless the Winter
is exceptionally cold, there will be
enough wood to carry them through
the cold weather.

W. L. I. AFFAIRS.

Orders For an Election—New Equip-
ment Received.

Capt. William F. Robertson, com-
manding the Wilmington Light Infan-
try, has just received orders from the
Adjutant General of the North Caro-
lina National Guard, authorizing a call
for an election to fill the vacancy in
the staff of officers of the company
caused by the resignation of First
Lieutenant J. McRee Hatch. Capt.
Robertson has signified his purpose
of calling the election for next Monday
night just after the business meeting
of the company. It is generally un-
derstood that Second Lieutenant Thos.
R. Orrell will be elected to fill the
vacancy now existing and that T. J.
Gause will be elected to the office
made vacant by the promotion of Lieut-
enant Orrell.

The company has just had filled a
requisition of long standing for addi-
tional equipment. It consists of 60
blue blouses, 60 trousers, 60 pair of
leggings, 110 pair of white gloves, 60
rubber coats and 60 caps of the new
regulation dark blue with two light
blue bands similar to those of the
commissioned officers in shape. They
will take the place of the campaign
hats now used except when the khaki
uniforms are worn.



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Use Big 63 for unnatural
discharges, inflammation,
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Painful, and not satia-
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Sold by Druggists
or sent in plain wrapper
by express, prepaid, for
\$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75.
Circulars sent on request.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of
the Sorosis will be held at the rooms
of the club this afternoon at 4 o'clock.
The executive committee meeting will
be held at 3:45 o'clock.

—The British steamer Arion, 1,823
tons, Capt. Webster, arrived yester-
day at quarantine from Hamburg,
Germany, with a cargo of kailnlt. The
vessel is consigned to Messrs. Heide
& Co.

—St. Mark's P. E. Church has elect-
ed vestrymen for the ensuing year as
follows: Joseph Lane, senior warden;
J. J. Guyer, junior warden; E. L.
Bentley, treasurer; H. B. Nixon, O. G.
Story, John Richardson, Charles Mal-
lett, A. E. Jackson and Robert Lane.

MR. LEON L. MOTTE MARRIED.

Surprise in Store for His Many Friends
in Wilmington.

Friends of Mr. Leon L. Motte in this
city and elsewhere will be surprised
and pleased to learn of his marriage
which took place in Spartanburg, S.
C. last Saturday, the bride being Miss
Josephine Lawrason, a popular young
lady of that city. The ceremony was
performed at the home of the bride's
mother, Mrs. M. Lawrason, No. 445
North Church street, only members of
the family and a few close friends be-
ing in attendance. Dr. J. S. Watkins,
of the First Presbyterian church, Spar-
tanburg, performed the ceremony. Mr.
Motte is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben-
jamin Motte, of this city, and has a
host of friends in Wilmington who
wish for him unbounded happiness
through life. Mr. Motte left Wilming-
ton only a few years ago, locating in
Spartanburg where he was appointed
official stenographer for the Fourth
Judicial District, establishing himself
as one of the most rapid and expert
stenographers in the State. He was
later admitted to the bar as a prac-
ticing attorney and is a leading young
member of the Spartanburg bar.

CHARGED WITH STOREBREAKING.

Young Negro Bound Over by Mayor
Yesterday—Other Cases.

In the police court yesterday W. E.
Clay, colored, alias George Herring,
was bound over to the higher court
under a bond of \$50 charged with hav-
ing broken into the store of Mr. Louis
Tyndall, Fifth and Taylor streets,
some time ago. LeRoy Jackson and
Stella Gause, both colored, charged
with receiving the stolen goods, were
also bound over under \$50 bonds each.
In default of the amount they all went
to jail. Warren Dixon, charged with
implication in the same offense, was
discharged. Amanda Norman and
Mary Payne, charged with engaging
in an affray were each fined \$10 and
costs. The other cases yesterday were
not of interest.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer for Month of
November, 1906.

Receipts—New Hanover county
\$125; Mrs. E. L. Prince, \$5; Cash \$40;
Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer, \$15;
Mrs. Kate DeR. Meares, \$5; Mrs. W.
M. Cumming, \$1; Mrs. H. F. Wilder,
\$.50; Mrs. J. W. Murchison, \$10; Mr.
Martin Rathjen, \$3; Mr. John Kuhl-
ken, \$2; Mrs. Junius Davis, \$5.
Disbursements—Secretary's salary,
\$.25; Catherine Kennedy Home, \$12.50;
groceries, \$176.75; cash help, \$3.70;
rent for those in need, \$9.50; telephone
\$.33; printing, \$.41; shoes, \$3.25.

Mildred and Rouclere Coming.

Mildred and Rouclere although giv-
ing their marvelous and fascinating
performance entirely in a comedy
vein, really have all the skill of the
Thibetian jugglers and Egyptian nec-
romancers, in short they combine the
subtle mysticism of the Orient with
the progress of the magical science
of the Occident. Crude art has been
reduced by them to exact science, but
there is no effect to impress their
audience with heavy scientific teach-
ings, but rather to give them an even-
ing of delightful surprises. They ap-
pear here at the Academy Saturday
afternoon and night with an excellent
company of society entertainers. The
matinee prices will be 15 and 25 cents.
The night scale will go to 75 cents.

Funeral of Mr. Holmes.

The funeral of the late Mr. R. G.
Holmes was conducted at 4 o'clock
yesterday afternoon from his late re-
sidence, No. 809 Walnut street, the
Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., officiating.
There were many friends in attend-
ance including a large delegation of
Odd Fellows from Hanover Lodge No.
145, of which the deceased was a var-
ied member. The pall bearers were
Messrs. J. T. Burke, William Simpson,
A. H. Jones, A. Silverman, M. Hew-
ett and G. C. Simmons. The interment
was in Bellevue cemetery.

It is the best safeguard against in-
digestion, biliousness and dyspepsia
known to mankind. Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea or Tablets, 35c at J. H.
Bunting Drug Co.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver
and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impur-
doo, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache
and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tab-
let form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by
HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, N. Y. N. Y.

Moving Pictures Offered.

Academy patrons have always
shown a delight for moving pictures,
hence it is fair to suppose that to-mor-
row two large audiences will be at
the local playhouses to witness the
exhibition given by the Howard Mov-
ing Picture Company, which is said
to be one of the best on the road. Only
the latest and ver- best films will be
presented and the pictures will em-
brace many funny incidents and
scenes of daring. Illustrated songs
will also be presented. The matinee
prices will be 15 and 25 cents. At
night the scale will run to 50 cents
and seats for the evening exhibition
will be on sale this morning at Plum-
mer's.

Jefferson Lodge Officers.

Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of
Pythias, last night elected the follow-
ing officers for the term ensuing Janu-
ary 1st: Chancellor Commander,
Paul B. Bell; Vice Chancellor, Thos.
L. Vines; Prelate, A. W. King; Mas-
ter of Work, D. D. Lennon; Keeper of
Record and Seal, A. S. Holden; Mas-
ter of Finance, W. L. Willford; Mas-
ter of Exchequer, J. M. Taylor; Mas-
ter of Arms, T. J. Dobson; Inner
Guard, L. J. Glasgow; Outer Guard,
F. Jollye. Trustees, L. B. Rogers, I.
M. Bear, and Robert S. Collins.

Options on Property.

Deeds to make titles were filed with
the Register of Deeds yesterday as
follows: W. O. Johnston to A. J. Mar-
shall, to convey 150 acres of land
within thirty days, for \$900, on Island
Creek, extending to Nichols landing.
J. G. Johnston and wife to A. J. Mar-
shall, to convey 200 acres of land in
Cape Fear township, for \$2,500, ad-
joining the Morgan tract.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late J. O. NIXON,
will be held at St. Mark's P. E. Church
this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 P. M.
Interment in Pine Forest cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances invited.

EARTHQUAKE AT ST. VINCENT.

Shocks Have Been Frequent Since
Last February.

(By Wire to The Morning Star)
Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, B.
W. I. Tuesday December 4.—A pro-
longed earthquake shock was felt
here last night. It lasted fully eighty
seconds. The vibrations were slow.
The people of Kingstown were thrown
into a panic. No other shock felt here
has ever lasted so long.

The Island of Barbadoes (about 100
miles to the east) and the Island of
St. Lucia, (about 25 miles to the
northwest) also felt the shock. It
was most severe on the Island of St.
Lucia.

There has been a continuation of
earthquake shocks here, at irregular
intervals, and of varying severity since
last February.

A Gainesville, Fla. dispatch says,
District Supt. A. L. Glass, of the At-
lantic Coast Line, tendered his resig-
nation to-day, effective immediately.
It is not known who will succeed him.

The Regal Shoe.

PICCADILLY

\$3.50 \$4.00

Made of All Leathers.

King Patent Calif.

King Kid

King Calif.

Box Calif

Gun Metal.

Send for

Catalogue



A. SHRIER, Agent,

Piccadilly

34 North Front Street.

REGAL, THE SHOE THAT PROVES.

dec 2 11

OUR COMP. BICYCLE DELIVERY

Is Again in a Flourishing Condition.

We have just added two new boys—everybody knows what a new
broom will do. Just 'phone us your drug store needs—you'll be served
promptly.

JAMES M. HALL

DRUGGIST.

FIFTH AND CASTLE.

PHONE 192.

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Read Star Business Locals.

J. H. Rehder & Co.

THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.



Holiday goods are now being shown
here in abundance. Of course low
prices are the attractions.

FIVE CENT COUNTER—Balls, Tea
Sets, Masks, Surprise Boxes, Mechan-
ical Toys, Dominoes, Celluloid Balls, More help has been employed to take
Return Balls and many other new care of the rush.

THE 10c COUNTER—Irons Banks,
Rooters' Horns, Trumpeets, Rolling
Chimes, Foxy Grandpa, Happy Hooli-
gan, Gloomy Gus, Montmorency, Rat-
tles, Watches, Kitchen Sets, Mechan-
ical Trains, Bicycles, Wagons, and
Masks.

THE 25c COUNTER—Masks, Trum-
pets, Drums, Horns, Cornets, Loop the
Loop, Standing Blackboards, Violins,
Building Blocks, Rolling Chairs, Guns,
Yachts, Rubber Balls, Tea Sets,
Games, Folding Beds, Planos, Ranges,
Magis Lanterns, Mechanical Alliga-
tors, and Automobiles, Paper Horns,
Jumping Rabbits, Cornets, Clarinets,
Butterflies.

50c AND ABOVE—Humty Dumpty
Circus, \$2.98; Refrigerators \$2.25;
Magis Lanterns 50c to \$2.98; Beds with
Wire Springs 50c to \$1.00; Wooden
Wagon with Horse 98c to \$1.25; Self
Running Traction Engines, Auto-
mobiles, Hook and Ladder, Locomotives,
and many other large toys which we
have not space to mention.



J. H. Rehder & Co.

THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

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FURNITURE PRICE TO INCREASE.

North Carolina Manufacturers So De-
cide at Meeting Yesterday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 5.—The
North Carolina Case Workers' Asso-
ciation in session here today decided
that if the manufacturers of furniture
would make a profit on capital invest-
ed it would be necessary to advance
present prices on account of the con-
tinued advance in the cost of material
and labor. This association has
among its members, 95 per cent. of all
the case workers in North Carolina
and Virginia. C. J. Field, secretary of
the association, says that "the rise in
the cost of material last fall made it
necessary for us to advance the prices
of furniture July 1. The advance has
continued until the raw material costs
more than the manufacturers are get-
ting for their goods."

A New England doctor says "If you
are cold-blooded take a soothing-iron
to bed with you."



Why not patronize a home enterprise if prices and quality
are consistent with others? CRESCENT CANDY COM-
PANY, (Manufacturers and Jobbing Confectioners.) We
guarantee every article we sell to be as represented. Send
us not only your Christmas orders, but let us be your Manu-
facturers and Jobbers all the year around. Anticipate your
needs for Christmas and mail your orders at once, today.
Goods ordered now—today, will reach you before Christ-
mas. If you delay it may be after Christmas.

Cafeco—12 different varieties, in accordance with Pure Food Laws.
Put up in 50 and 30 pound pails and 50 and 25 pound baskets. Do not
compare when you get prices, with cheap basket mixtures.

CREAM, PEANUT—OUR LEADER.

25lb. baskets—30 lb. pails.

50 lb. baskets—50 lb. pails.

(Freight prepaid on 10 or more 50 lb. baskets or pails.)

Nuts,
Kisses,
Pop Corn.
Novelties.
Extracts.
Penny Goods.
Stick Candy.
Prize Boxes.
Chocolate Cream Cakes.
Bon Bons and Chocolates.
Chewing Gum.
North State Mixture.
Vending Machines.
Lenox High Grade Chocolates.

Wallace's High Grade Chocolates.
Sa-Yo Jujubes Mint.
Wallace's Jordan Almonds.
Licorice Pastilles.
English Fruit Tablets, ast'd. flavors
Assorted Cases of Penny Goods;
25 boxes to case.
Cakes and Crackers.
Smith Bros., Cough Drops.
Italian Creams.
Crescent Mixture.
W. J. B. 1903 Mixture.
Aycock Love Drops.
Carolina Creams.

Crescent Candy Co.,

STRICTLY

Manufacturing and Jobbing Confectioners.

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ATTENTION CARPENTERS

We have just Opened up a Full and Com-
plete Assortment of ATKINS' Silver Steel Saws;

also a complete line of Mechanics' Tools.

SLOAN & SWEENEY,

130 and 132 Market Street.

dec 2 11

Phone 332.

We Have for Sale

Willard Bag & Mfg. Co., New Stock at \$100.00 per share. Stock is
non-taxable and we think should prove to be a profitable invest-
ment. Full particulars on Application.

C. P. BOLLES & COMPANY

415 Southern Building.

Phone 1320.

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ARIZONA TOWN SWEEP BY FLOOD

Eighteen People Have Lost Their
Lives and Many Houses
Destroyed.

THIRTY SOAKING RAINS

Terrific Floods Burst Mountain Reservoir and Waters Rushed Down Upon People—Principal Street Was Swept and Ruined.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Solomonville, Ariz., Dec. 5.—As the result of 30 hours soaking rain over Southern Arizona, the mining town of Clifton, with 3,000 people is swept by a terrific flood and hundreds of inhabitants have fled to the mountains for safety.

Owing to disabled wires details are hard to obtain, but the known dead reached 18. Most of the population are Mexicans and Italians, whose huts are inundated. The catastrophe began with the breaking of a big reservoir in the mountains precipitating a vast flood on the Chase Creek quarter of Clifton. The principal street was ruined. It was along this street that the fatalities occurred as the flood engulfed the people without warning.

Two Americans are known to have perished, one being caught in the wreckage and drowned. North and South Clifton are swept by the current of the San Francisco river.

A new school building and a score of houses are washed away. The railroad bridge is tottering. All information is sent out from a telephone office surrounded by water. The great smelting plant of the Arizona Copper Works, at Clifton is said to have been badly damaged. The Arizona & New Mexico Railway Company will be a heavy loser as its yards and shops are inundated.

Clifton is in Graham county in south eastern Arizona. It is located at the end of a branch of the Arizona & New Mexico railroad and has a telegraph and express office. It is built on the bank of the Rio San Francisco river, a branch of the Salt river.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us
Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filter right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

E. Poezolt, merchant tailor of Eighth South Front street, residing at 315 North Sixth street, says: "My wife used Doan's Kidney Pills and in her case they proved to be an effective remedy. She suffered with her ankles and could scarcely get down stairs in the morning. We thought it was rheumatism and her ankles were all puffed up every morning so she could hardly hobble around. Since obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at R. R. Bellamy's drug store and taking them she seems like another person. She is better in the morning, the swelling left her ankle and from the great relief she obtained we are only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

A True Test of Axle Grease.
A good way to find out the durability of different Axle Grease is advised by The Joseph Dixon Crucible Company of Jersey City.

This Company makes a Graphite Axle Grease which they have named "Everlasting;" to show its lasting power they suggest putting their Graphite Axle Grease on both axles on one side of the wagon, while the axle on the other side are to be greased with some other Axle Grease. It is then easy to see which grease lasts the longest by noticing which side of the wagon needs first attention. A test of this kind should appeal to all who use Axle Grease in any quantity. The Dixon Company further offers to supply a free can of their grease for this test on receipt of a postal card addressed to their office at Jersey City, N. J. dec. 1 2t **

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

HER KING CHARLES SPANIEL

By ABBIE F. RANSOM

Rodney Jackson was at his desk in the office of the Hustler in that enviable state of mind which usually follows a good dinner and makes a fine cigar a railroad on which to travel far into the castles of Spain.

Two months before he had been broken hearted because he and Della Baesden had quarreled. She had given him back his ring. It wasn't a diamond. He couldn't afford one. Instead he had bought her an opal—"to commemorate the month of our engagement," he said, "and no bad luck can follow so happy a courtship as ours." But it was over. The bad luck their friends had prophesied came. Her heart had been broken, his life ruined, and he ended it all by accepting a position on the staff of the Hustler, one of the "yellows," at nearly double the salary the staid, conservative Daily Chronicle had been paying him.

A lady's voice on the other side of the partition which separated his desk from that of the city editor's reached his ears. It wasn't an ordinary lady's voice—at least not to him—for it caused him to jerk his feet off his desk, sit upright and peer furtively around the corner to obtain a mere glimpse of a blue tailor made suit, the pink rim of an ear and some locks of brown hair under a brown veil.

Now, tailor made suits, pink ears and brown hair and veils are more common every day than sunshine, but these particular ones made his heart beat to the tune of "Come Back, Sweetheart, to Me," while he strained his own ears in most unmanly fashion to catch every word the voice was saying.

"I inserted the ad. day before yesterday," was what he heard, "and as yet have received no answer whatever. If you will put a little notice among your news items that my dog has been lost, perhaps the finder may see it there."



"I CALLED TO ANSWER AN ADVERTISEMENT ABOUT A DOG."

The dog is a King Charles spaniel, and his collar is marked 'R. J. to D. B.' He was a present from a friend, a very dear friend, and I prize him more than ever now because I have lost my friend."

"I understand," The editor's tone was kind—so kind, Jackson thought, listening behind his desk. "I'll make a note of it and mention it in tomorrow's paper."

The blue suit turned to go; then the voice spoke again.

"Please don't mention what I said of why I value the dear little dog," she said. "I'd much prefer you would not."

"I understand," came the suave reply. "I'll see that it is written in a way to please you, Miss—"

"Baesden. Good morning, Mr. Editor."

"Arthur Edson, at your service, Miss Baesden. And I hope our ad. will bring your dog. Good morning."

The blue suit left the office, and scarcely had it disappeared when Jackson was all action. Seizing a pencil, he scribbled a few lines and then dashed like a cyclone upon an innocent boy guarding the entrance of his stand of genius.

"Here, you rascal, get this ad. up, and get it quick! Tell 'em to hold back the earth if necessary; to get it in today. Skite! Hurry up, double quick, or I'll order your coffin! D'y'e hear?"

"Don't see what there is in that to make a fuss over," the boy flattered to himself. "Found—A King Charles spaniel with initial collar. Owner can have same by calling at the editorial rooms of the Hustler and proving property. Inquire for Mr. Jackson's. Nothing in that 's I can see—nothing but a dog."

"All right," Jackson committed ten minutes later. "If any one inquires for Mr. Jackson send 'em to me and keep your mouth shut. Here's a half dollar. Go buy yourself a necktie. That one you're wearing reminds me of the time a rattlesnake bit me."

The boy looked up, his face full of solicitude.

"Did the snake die?" he asked seriously.

"You will, you young imp. You'll die of brains in the head if you're not careful. I'll be back at 6." And, shouldering his photographic kit, he was off after an illustrated story.

The next morning, back to the door

and his head bent over his writing, a gloved hand laid a newspaper clipping beside him and a voice said:

"I called in answer to—"

He raised his head. Miss Baesden stopped, straightened up and said with a dignity sadly tinged with embarrassment:

"Excuse me, Mr. Jackson, I called to answer an advertisement about a dog, and the office boy showed me here. I wish to see Mr. Jackson."

He rose. "Please, be seated, Miss Baesden. What is it—trouble about a dog? Perhaps I can help you."

The girl's cheeks burned redder. Something in Mr. Jackson's manner held so much power, knowledge, possession, that she was mastered in spite of herself.

"I've lost my dog," she said, "the one you gave me. I was shopping with Aunt Esther and left the dear little fellow in the carriage. When we came out of Black's he was gone. I advertised him, and then I found this in the found column, and I came here."

"I see," Mr. Jackson responded. "Well, I found a dog—a King Charles spaniel, near Black's. Two other dogs were worrying him, and I picked him up. I thought perhaps he'd been turned down because his owner was tired of him. I've been turned down myself that way, and I know how it feels, so I took pity on the little cuss."

The eyes opposite him filled slowly. "Was it Teddy?" she asked. "Oh, I didn't tire of him; I liked him better than ever after it was all that opal ring," she added irrelevantly.

He studied her narrowly.

"I gave the opal to another girl," he said, "and we haven't quarreled yet."

She rose. "Goodby, Mr. Jackson. Perhaps she will appreciate my dog too."

"Perhaps she might," he said, standing before her. "But, you see, you don't know yet that it is your dog. You haven't proved property."

"I leave it for you to do. Goodby."

"Don't hurry. I forgot to tell you that the other girl was my sister."

"Oh!"

"I've saved enough in the last two months in ice cream, candy and such to buy a ring."

Another "Oh!"

"Is it my dog, Mr. Jackson?"

"Shall I buy the ring?"

"You may bring Teddy up tonight if you like."

"Not unless I buy the ring."

A few minutes later the office boy remarked to himself:

"By gee, she looks as if Jack had been kissing her."

A Quaint Bird Legend.

A medical journal in a recent reference to a work on some old legends in connection with drugs said: "It would be interesting to know if the bird which the author calls 'aster' is known to modern ornithologists. Speaking of it, he remarks that its scent is said to be so strong that fishes are drawn by it as he is flying over the river and so taken up by him, having one leg like a hawk, the other like a duck." It is not difficult, however, to identify the bird in question. It is the osprey (Pandion halieetus), which, although not today classified under the genus astur, is related to it. In the Rev. C. Swainson's "Folklore of British Birds" there is a reference to it from Shakespeare, "Coriolanus," act 4, scene 3:

Autidius, lo—
As is the osprey to the fish
Who takes it
By sovereignty of nature.

And in Ptolemy's play, called "The Battle of Alcazar" (1594), act 2, scene 1:

I will provide thee of a princely osprey.
That, as she flieth over fish in pools,
The fish shall turn their glistening bellies up,
And thou shalt take thy liberal choice of all.

—London Notes and Queries.

Largest Leaf in the World.

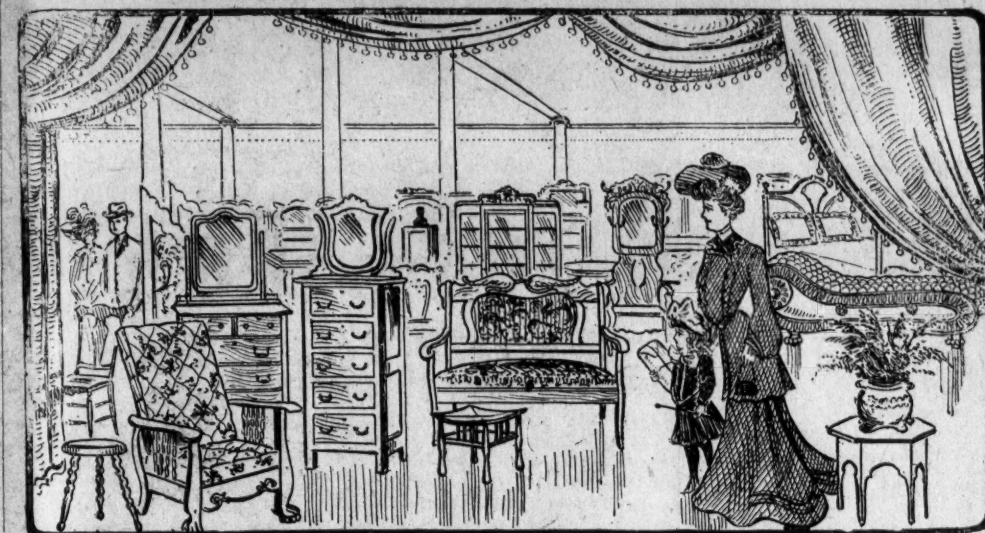
The plant which has this most remarkable leaf is named after Queen Victoria. It was the tribute of a British traveler in a faraway land when he discovered the unusual growth. The leaf was more than five feet in diameter, and around it extended a rim about three to five inches high. When it first opens, the flower is white, with pink in the middle, which spreads over the whole flower the more it advances in age, and it is generally found the next day of a pink color. As if to enhance its beauty, it is sweet scented. Like others of the tribe, it possesses a fleshy disk, and petals and stamens pass gradually into each other, and many petaloid leaves may be observed. "We met them afterward frequently," says an explorer, "and the higher we advanced the more gigantic they became. We measured a leaf which was six feet five inches in diameter, its rim five and a half inches high and the flower across fifteen inches."—Dundee Advertiser.

A Herd of Bulls.

The herding of bulls is not by any means confined to the Emerald Isle. It was a Scotchwoman who said that the butcher of her town only killed half a beast at a time. It was a Dutchman who said that a pig had no marks on his ears except a short tail. It was a British magistrate who, on being told by a vagabond that he was not married, responded, "That's a good thing for your wife." It was a Portuguese mayor who enumerated, among the marks when found, "a marked impediment in his speech." It was a Frenchman who contentedly laying his head upon a large stone jar for a pillow stuffed it with hay. It was an American lecturer who solemnly said one evening, "Parent, you may have children; or, if not, your daughter may have." It was a German orator who, warming with his subject exclaimed, "There is no man, woman or child in the house who has arrived at the age of fifty years but has felt the truth thundering through their minds for centuries."

IDEAL XMAS GIFTS

This Store is Literally Packed with a GREAT VARIETY of the Useful Kind of Christmas Presents, Not the Ordinary TRIVIAL and PERISHABLE Things that Soon Wear Out, but the Kind that Provide a Daily Pleasure and is a Constant Reminder of the Giver.



GIFTS THAT LAST

Why not Solve the Perplexing Problem Early of what to Get for

Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Wife, Husband or Friend

by Presenting them with a Piece of our Exquisite Furniture?

Surely nothing could be more acceptable than one of our

MORRIS CHAIRS FOR A GENTLEMAN

and what could please a Lady more than one of our **LADIES' DESKS**, or as a

Combination Present to the whole Family, a nice

SIDEBOARD, CHINA CABINET, PARLOR SUIT, PARLOR OR LIBRARY TABLE, LEATHER COUCH, POLISHED ROCKER.

In fact anything necessary for the Furnishing of the Home both useful and ornamental can be found in our Big Stock. The time is growing short, make your selections now and get the Pick.

We Store Without Charge and Deliver at your Pleasure.

PARKER & SNEED,

PHONE NO. 172.

COR. SECOND AND MARKET STREETS.

Stopping Runs on Banks.

Runs on banks, as all the world knows, are often stopped or restricted in the oddest ways. A rich bank knew that a run was to set in on a certain Monday morning, for it had been robbed of some postage stamps on Saturday night and the robbery had been exaggerated in the newspaper reports, and if this run was not kept within reasonable limits the bank would have to close its doors. It had plenty of money, but not plenty of cash. It needed twenty-four hours' time. Before sunrise on Monday morning a man put a fresh coat of paint on the front doors of the bank, on the wall panels and on the counters. The result was that people who made the run on Monday made rather a walk of it. They wanted their money, but they rushed no one. On the contrary, they came on with caution and deliberation. So careful were they lest they get paint on their clothes that it took longer to pay off one of them than it would have taken ordinarily to pay five. This is one of many odd tricks whereby, in a run, a bank has saved itself from wreck.

The Oldest Religions.

Judaism is the oldest existing religion. Brahmanism is second, Buddhism third and Mohammedanism fourth. Buddha was born in the sixth century B. C., at Kapilavastu, in India, near the Himalayas. He was named Siddhartha and Gautama and was the son of a wealthy Sakya chieftain, called a king in modern poetry. Buddha lived to be very old. Brahma is the all pervading soul of the universe, the creator of the universe, his brother gods being Vishnu and Siva. Mohammed was born at Mecca, in Arabia, in 570 A. D., and died in Medina, Arabia, June 8, 632. No one can say when the worship of God began. It is probable that the very earliest man worshiped some unknown power, who was his God. The religion of the Chaldeans antedated the Jewish religion. Noah worshiped God; so did Abraham. Judaism did not begin until late in Abraham's life.

No Nonsense.

"The Elizabethan ruff is likely to return," said Ma Twaddles, looking up from the fashion paper she was reading.

"If he does," responded Pa Twaddles, with energy, "you get the dog on him. Do you hear?"

Wily.

"Oh," she said, "your conduct is enough to make an angel weep!" "I don't see you shedding a tear," he retorted, and his ready wit saved the day.

Same Old Way.

Robert—When I get into my new house I mean that everything shall go like clockwork. Richard—I see; the same as heretofore—tick, tick!

New Cure For Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., rural free delivery writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not been attacked for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

My heart and hand another claimed. His plea had come too late, It's ever thus with people without pluck and vim. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, don't get left again.—J. H. Bunting Drug Company.

From Darkness Into Light.



and it is done in a second, too! No effort but the twist of a finger. No searching for matches in the dark—no profanity when there is not a match at hand. Gas belongs to a past day—this is the electrical age. Every home should be electrically lighted. It will be brighter, cleaner, more cheering. Added to this is the decrease of danger—surely a big consideration—with no appreciable increase in cost.

SOUTHERN ELECTRIC CO.

Dev. 2, 11.

WANTED, RAW FURS AND HIDES.

Sixty thousand pounds green salted hides; thirty thousand pounds dry hides; ten thousand pounds beeswax; ten thousand mink; five hundred otter; ten thousand raccoon; five thousand skunk; five thousand turkeys; twenty thousand dozen eggs. Highest market price guaranteed. We lead, others follow. Correspondence solicited. Yours for business.

C. D. GILBERT & BRO.

General Commission Merchants, No. 215 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. nov 18-11.

OYSTERS

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dec. 4 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The receipts at the Wilson post-office for November show an increase of \$300 over November receipts last year or about 20 per cent.

—Halifax, Dec. 4.—Court was adjourned here to-day because of the illness of Judge Walter H. Neal, who was presiding. He is not seriously ill but was too sick to continue the term.

—Kinston, Dec. 4.—Sunday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock the comfortable home of Mr. Spencer Phillips, between Kinston and Trenton, in Jones county, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$1,500 to \$2,000, without any insurance to cover. Most of the furniture was saved, but a good deal of wearing apparel was lost in the flames.

Mt. Olive, Dec. 4.—The boiler house of the Bell Lumber Company, in the southern part of town was destroyed by fire this morning at 11:20 o'clock. The fire originated in a shavings bin which caught from sparks from the boiler. Loss is about one thousand dollars. Prompt work by the fire company saved the plant from being destroyed, which would have entailed a loss of ten thousand dollars or more.

—Mt. Olive, Dec. 4.—Rev. John T. Albritton, a venerable Baptist divine, aged 70 years, died at his home at Calypso near here this morning and will be interred here to-morrow afternoon. He was one of the most learned men in Eastern Carolina and perhaps the oldest member of the Eastern Baptist Association. His wife preceded him only four months ago. He leaves one sister and six children.

—Wilson, Dec. 4.—At the meeting of the county board of commissioners held yesterday action granting a franchise to the company to operate electric cars on the public roads in connection with the city system, was postponed until the wishes of the citizens could be ascertained. The town commissioners took the same action. It is believed that the county and town boards will at an early date grant a street car franchise satisfactory to the public and the company.

—Dispatches from Springfield, Mo., announce the death there on Monday of Capt. L. A. Rountree, born in North Carolina in 1814. He moved from North Carolina to Greene county, Mo., with his parents in 1831, a year before the town site of Springfield was laid out. He served in the Sixteenth Missouri Regiment of Volunteers during the Civil War and was a staunch Republican. In his younger days he represented Greene county in the State Legislature.

—Raleigh News and Observer: A complaint against the Seaboard Air Line because it does not furnish enough freight cars for certain business interests, was yesterday filed by Mr. Duncan McIver, of Sanford, with the Corporation Commission. Mr. McIver is attorney for Mr. A. Cameron, of Vass, who is a manufacturer of lumber. Because he cannot get cars to ship goods he has had to shut down his plant and his hands are idle while the people to whom he is to ship goods are threatening damage suits and also cancellation of orders he has in hand.

—High Point Special to Charlotte News and Observer, Dec. 4.—In mentioning the big chair deal here yesterday the minute details were not gone into to show the great importance of the taking over of the Lindsay Chair Company by such a strong combine as the Ford & Johnson Company. This company secured 155 shares of the 300 paying \$125 per share for it, this representing the holdings of Mr. E. M. Armfield, Mr. W. C. Jones, Mr. M. B. Smith and Mr. J. A. Lindsay, all of High Point. New buildings will be erected so as to do twice the amount yearly in volume of business. The Lindsay now does over \$100,000 a year and has been on the increase each year. The Ford & Johnson people have a chain of chair factories located at Chicago and other points in the West and Middle West, with extensive warehouses in Atlanta.

—Pilot Mountain, Dec. 4.—A phone message was received here yesterday from Round Peak, R. F. D., No. 1 of an explosion of a keg of powder in the store of Hawks & Boyles on Sunday evening, causing considerable damage to the store and seriously, if not fatally wounding several men and boys. There had been a baptizing near the store and several of the candidates had stopped at the store to exchange clothing and built up a warm fire. One of the crowd struck a match to light a cigarette and threw the lighted match into a keg of powder that had been left open, causing the explosion. One side of the store building was blown off. The stock of goods was greatly damaged and the entire building would have gone up had it not been for the heroic efforts of some parties near by, who succeeded in extinguishing the flames. There were nine men and boys in the building at the time. The explosion burned the hair and most of the clothing of most of them and seriously burned them about the head and face. News reached here late last evening that Mr. S. E. Boyles, one of the owners of the store, was dying from the effects of the burning.



Opening of Toyland



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We earnestly ask our patrons and friends to think kindly of the movement inaugurated by the SHOE DEALERS' ASSOCIATION of this city, for the betterment of trade conditions; remembering that Wilmington is no longer a little town, but a growing, hustling, bustling city. A new era has suddenly dawned upon us, bringing us face to face with new and suddenly changed conditions, relegating obsolete customs to the puny past. These conditions have to be met as best we can. Let us stand together therefore and meet them squarely and deal with them justly, and we believe great good will follow, and no hardships will be laid upon any one.

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Respectfully,

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—OF—

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

The Growth of this Institution is Shown in the following Statements Condensed from its last two official reports to the U. S. Government.

LIABILITIES.

	Sept 4, 1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	\$1,104,399.48	\$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$ 468,251.50	\$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.85	624,118.91
	\$1,104,399.48	\$1,397,047.41

We Have \$300,000.00 to Loan at Six per cent to New Customers.

MATT J. HEYER, Pres't.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Capital \$500,000.

Shareholders Liability \$500,000.

Dealers with this Bank are secured by three million dollars of assets and half a million dollars shareholders liability.

They also have the benefit of all modern Banking facilities.

Come and start business with us.

We want your deposits and we have money to lend.

The Murchison National Bank.

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Dec. 2, tf.

Our Regular Interest Quarter

Will begin SATURDAY DECEMBER 1st. Deposits made with us on or before that date will receive interest in three months (at March 1st Quarter) at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. WE WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY 9 A. M., to 3 P. M., ALSO FROM 7 TO 9 P. M.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the
Chamber of Commerce.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 5, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market.
Arm 65 1-2.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.
TAR—Market firm at \$2.35 per bar-
rel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market
firm at \$2.35 per barrel for hard, \$4.50
for dip and \$4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—
spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin
nothing doing; tar firm, \$1.80; crude
turpentine firm at \$2.40, \$3.90 and \$3.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 33
Rosin 149
Tar 77
Crude 47
Receipts same day last year—15
casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels
rosin; 94 barrels tar; 84 barrels
crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Firm 10 3-8.
Same day last year—Nominal.
Receipts 4,379 bales; same day last
year 339 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime
\$1.60; extra prime \$1.05; fancy \$1.05 @
\$1.10 per bushel of 28 pounds; Vir-
ginia—Prime 85c; extra prime 90c;
fancy \$1.05 @ \$1.10; Spanish \$1.00 @
\$1.10.

CORN—Firm, 68 @ 70c per bushel
for white; 66 @ 68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17 @
18c per pound; shoulders, 12 @ 13c;
streaks, 11 @ 13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15 @ 25c for small
crows 30 @ 35c.

BEEF—Firm, at 25 @ 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 @ 5c. per
pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c
per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green
50 per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8 @ 9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c;
dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 5.—The cotton mar-
ket was quiet today with fluctuations
irregular. The close was very steady
at a net advance of 11 to 17 points.
Sales for the day were estimated at
200,000 bales. The market opened
steady at an advance of 5 to 7 points
in response to better cables than ex-
pected and after some little irregular-
ity sold up to a net advance of 12 to
14 points on covering by recent sell-
ers and some fresh buying by local
professionals, based on bullish spot
news and the big spot sales in the
English market. A private estimate
of 12,030,000 also seemed to have a
favorable influence on the market but
the upward movement seemed to be
attracting no outside support and dur-
ing the middle of the afternoon prices
sagged off under liquidation by early
buyers. Just before the close, the
market was firmer again on local
buying and last prices were within
a point or two of the top.

Receipts at the ports today 85,334
bales against 54,973 last week and
43,644 last year. For the week 380,009
bales against 387,891 last week and
291,920 last year. Today's receipts at
New Orleans 20,891 bales against
17,499 last year and at Houston 13,
669 bales against 9,993 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling
uplands 11.00; middling gulf 11.25;
sales none.

Futures closed very steady; prices
ranged as follows:

Month	Open	Close
December	9.95	10.04
January	10.05	10.12
February	10.01	10.20
March	10.21	10.28
April	10.30	10.35
May	10.35	10.41
June	10.45	10.45
July	10.45	10.49
August	10.35	10.30

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 7-8; net re-
ceipts 19,689.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 7-8; net
receipts 20,890.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts
3,125.

Savannah—Dull, 10 5-8; net receipts
7,136.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 1-4; net re-
ceipts 427.

Wilmington—Firm 10 3-8; net re-
ceipts 4,379.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts
6,075.

Baltimore—Nominal 11 3-8; net re-
ceipts 900.

New York—Quiet 11; net receipts
142.

Boston—Quiet 11; net receipts 1,418.

Philadelphia—Quiet and steady;
11.20; net receipts 50.

Total to-day at all ports net, 85,334;
Great Britain 27,901; Continent 4,445;
stock 1,227,121.

Consolidated, at all ports, net, 371-
160; Great Britain 72,201; France 21-
391; Continent 79,333; Japan 9,085.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports, net,
4,589,107; Great Britain 1,361,427;
France 381,041; Continent 1,267,927.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 10 13-16; net re-
ceipts 13,669.

Augusta—Steady, 11; net receipts
2,170.

Memphis—Steady, 10 15-16; net re-
ceipts 5,150.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11; net receipts
1,105.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,463.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Total—Net receipts 23,557; gross
receipts 34,867; shipments 28,867;
sales 8,060; stock 299,716.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 5.—The drygoods
market was firm and fairly active to-
day. Domestic goods were bought farther
ahead into 1907. Hosiery buyers were
active in lines of fleeced goods. Silk
piece goods are firmer and staple
goods mills are asking advances.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Cotton: Spot
good business done; prices 4 points
lower; American middling 6 5/8; good
middling 6 1/8; middling 5 9/8; low
middling 5 7/8; middling 5 9/8; low
middling 5 7/8; good ordinary 5 3/8; or-
dinary 5 1/8.

The sales of the day were 14,000
bales of which 2,000 were for specula-
tion and export and included 13,000
American. Receipts 29,000 bales in-
cluding 19,700 American. Futures
opened easier and closed steady.
American middling G. O. C.: Dec. 5.69;
Dec. and Jan. 5.64; Jan and Feb 5.61
1-2; Feb. and March 5.62; March and
April 5.62 1-2; April and May 5.64 1-2;
May and June 5.66 1-2; June and July
5.67 1-2; July and Aug 5.68; Aug. and
Sept. 5.60; Sept. and Oct. 5.48; Oct.
and Nov. 5.40.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 5.—Money on call
strong and higher 6 @ 32 per cent;
ruling rate 20; closing bid and offered
at 6; time loans stronger sixty days
8 per cent; ninety days 7 1-2 to 8
per cent, and six months 6 per cent
bid; prime mercantile paper 6 @ 6
1-2 per cent; sterling exchange weak
with actual business in bankers bills
at 4.8475 @ 4.8480 for demand and
at 4.7990 @ 4.80 for sixty day bills;
posted rates 4.80 1-2 @ 4.81 and 4.85
1-2 @ 4.86; commercial bills 4.79 1-2;
bar silver 68 3-8; Mexican dollars
52 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 1-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 1-2
U. S. Old 4s cou	101 1-2
U. S. New 4s cou	130 1-2
U. S. New 4s cou	130 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	77 5-8
American Tobacco 6s	109 1-2
A. C. L.	97 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	101 1-4
L. N. Unified 4s	101 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	82 1-4
Southern Railway	116 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	97 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	113 1-2
American Sugar Refining	136
American Tobacco pfd	98 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	136
Baltimore & Ohio	118 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1-2
L. & N.	145 3-4
New York Central	134 3-4
Norfolk & Western	92
Norfolk & Western pfd	88 1-2
Peoples Gas	92 5-8
Reading	147 7-8
Reading 1st pfd	90 1-2
Reading 2nd pfd	95
Southern Pacific	94 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	120
Southern Railway	34 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	93 3-4
Tenn Coal and Iron	160
U. S. Steel	48 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	104 3-4
Va-Car Chemical	40
Va-Car Chemical pfd	109
S. A. L.	20 to 20 3-4
S. A. L. pfd	—
Standard Oil	525
Western Union	85

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 5.—FLOUR—Steady
but quiet.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red 80
1-2 elevator; options 1-8c net higher
to 1-8c lower; May 84 5-8; July 83 3-4;
December 82.

CORN—Spot barely steady; No. 2
53 1-2 elevator; options unchanged;
May 50 3-4; December 53.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 38 1-2.

LARD—Barely steady; western
prime 8.95 @ 9.00; refined easy; con-
tinent 9.50.

PORK—Barely steady.

TALLOW—Dull.

RICE—Steady; domestic fair extra
3 1-2 @ 6 1-2; Japan nominal.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No 7
invoice 7 1-4; mild steady; Futures 10
to 20 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw fair refining 3 13-32;
centrifugal 3 7-8; molasses sugar 3
3-32; refined quiet.

BUTTER—Strong; extra creamery
31 1-2 @ 32.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected 43 @
45.

PEANUTS AND FREIGHTS—Quiet,
unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish steady; Maine

per bag 1.50 @ 1.55; State and western

per barrel 1.35 @ 1.50; sweets firm;

Jersey per barrel 1.50 @ 2.50.

CABBAGES—Dull, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easier under

freer offerings. Prime crude for mills

38; prime summer yellow 40; prime

white nominal; prime winter yellow

nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Active demand
by Minneapolis millers for cash wheat
strengthened the local market today
but the closing quotations on the de-
livery were up only 1-8c. Corn was up
1-8. Oats a shade higher and provi-
sions were up 2 1-2 to 12 1-2.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat: High Low Close
Dec. 74 1-2 74 74 1-8
May 79 78 5-8 78 3-4

Corn:
Dec. 42 7-8 42 1-2 42 5-8
May 43 7-8 43 5-8 43 5-8
July 44 3-8 44 44

Oats:
Dec. 33 3-8 33 1-4 33 3-8
May 35 3-8 35 1-4 35 3-8
July 33 3-8 33 1-4 33 3-8

Mess Pork, per bbl.:
Jan. 15.05 14.85 15.00
May 15.35 15.17 15.30

Lard, per 100 lbs.:
Dec. 8.60 8.60 8.60
Jan. 8.55 8.47 8.50
May 8.60 8.50 8.55

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:
Jan. 8.10 8.00 8.10
May 8.20 8.10 8.17 1-2

Cash quotations were: as follows
Flour—Firm; No. 2 Spring wheat 78
@ 84; No. 3 73 @ 83; No. 2 red 74 @ 74
3-4; No. 2 Corn 45; No. 2 yellow 47
1-2; No. 2 Oats 33 1-4 @ 33 3-8; No. 2
white 36 1-2; No. 3 white 32 1-2 @ 33;
No. Rye 65; Short Ribs, Sides (Loose)
8.10 @ 8.60; Mess Pork, per bbl 14.50;
Lard, per 100 lbs 8.67 1-2; Short Clear
Sides (boxed) 8.37 1-2 @ 8.50; Whiskey,
basis high wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Dec. 5.—Turpentine
steady; rosin firm.

Savannah, Dec. 5.—Turpentine
steady, 66 1-4; sales 285; receipts
593; shipments 415. Rosin firm;
sales 2,539; receipts 2,282; shipments
3,615. Stock 73,126. Quote A B C D E
3.90; F 3.90 @ 3.95; G 3.90 @ 4.00; H
4.10 @ 4.20; K 5.10 @ 5.50; N 6.25; W
G 6.75; W W 6.85.

Charleston—Dec. 5.—Turpentine and
rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. Str Arion, 1,823 tons; Webster,
Hamburg, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton
Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., December 5, 1906
C. C. Railroad—120 bales cotton; 9
barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—820 bales cotton;
8 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels
tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3,199 bales
cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 4
barrels rosin; 67 barrels tar; 28 bar-
rels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—115 bales cotton;
2 casks spirits turpentine; 66 barrels
rosin; 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—65 bales cotton;
2 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels
rosin.

Str. Whitlock—10 casks spirits tur-
pentine; 62 barrels rosin.

SF. Compton—60 bales cotton; 7
casks spirits turpentine.

Total—4,379 bales cotton; 33 casks
spirits turpentine; 149 barrels rosin;
77 barrels tar; 47 barrels crude tur-
pentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wil-
mington, N. C.

Steamers.
Winkfield, (Br), 2,575 tons, Atkinson,
Heide & Co.

Arion (Br), 1,823 tons, Webster, Heide
& Co.

Schooners.

Nimbus, 810 tons, Stahl, C. D. Maf-
fitt.

Lavana M. Snow, 292 tons, Wingfield,
C. D. Maffitt.

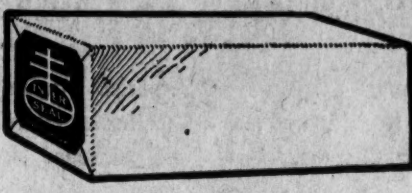
Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D.
Maffitt.

Four children, two boys and two
girls ranging in age from two months
to five years were burned to death at
their home near Westfield, N. J., last
night. Mrs. W. F. Wezel and Mrs.
Oscar Felter who lived with their two
children each, went out to work, leav-
ing their little ones at home alone.
During their absence their house
caught fire. Firemen extinguished
the flames and found the bodies of the
children burned beyond recognition.

Special Rates to Greensboro, N. C.,
Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The Seaboard announces a rate of
one and one-third first class fares plus
25 cents for the round trip from all
points in North Carolina to Greens-
boro, N. C., and return, account North
Carolina State Baptist Convention,
December 5 to 10, tickets to be sold
December 4, 5 and 6, final return
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SOCIAL TEA BISCUIT—A light, crisp little biscuit, baked to an appetizing brown and slightly flavored with vanilla.

GEORGIA PREACHER HANGED.

J. G. Rawlings and Negro Went to Scaffold Yesterday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 4.—With the de-
claration that he had told the truth
and that his sons had no connection
with the crime, Rev. J. G. Rawlings
to-day ascended the scaffold and paid
the penalty for the murder of Willie
and Carrie Carter in July, 1905. Alf
Moore, a negro, whose confession con-
nected Rawlings with the crime, was
hanged at the same time. Both men
stepped upon the scaffold without a
tremor, stood on the trap together
and fell together.

The expectation that Moore would
make a final confession, exonerating
Milton, Jesse and Leonard Rawlings
from participation in the murder of
Willie and Carrie Carter, proved a
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OUR LAW-MAKERS AT WASHINGTON

Things Getting Tangled Over Inquiry Into Dismissal of Negro Troops.

FORAKER HAS FIGHT ON HAND

Senate Calls For Information Concerning Exclusion of Japanese From Public Schools of San Francisco—Passed Bills

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Washington, Dec. 5.—The resolutions relative to the discharge of the negro troops of the 25th Infantry were called up in the Senate by Senator Foraker, of Ohio, who proposed the adoption of his resolution which calls on the Secretary of War for information, as a substitute for that of Senator Penrose, calling on the President. Senator Warren, of Wyoming, offered a substitute for both, which was addressed to the President. To this suggestion Mr. Foraker was opposed. The information he desired was, he said, in the possession of the War department and could be secured there without difficulty. Mr. Foraker asked that his resolution be considered independently and not as a substitute to the Penrose resolution.

The Vice President ruled that as the resolution had been amended, its status was changed and an objection from any Senator would carry the resolution over one day. Mr. Knox made this objection.

Mr. Foraker then secured unanimous consent to amend his resolution and followed this step with a motion for immediate consideration. Senator Culberson offered an amendment to the Foraker resolution, calling in addition for the order issued to Major Penrose in command of the 25th Infantry directing him not to deliver to the civil authorities of Texas certain members of his command charged with assault to murder. This was accepted by Mr. Foraker. Senator Spooner called attention to the fact that Senator Penrose was absent from the city and it was unusual to pass matters in which a Senator was especially interested, in his absence. Mr. Foraker at once accepted this view and the whole question went over until tomorrow.

Notice was given that Senator Morgan would tomorrow address the Senate on a resolution introduced today by his colleague, Senator Pettus, directing the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals to enquire what action of Congress is necessary "to bring the alleged corporation of the Panama Railroad within the direct control of the Isthmian Canal Commission."

The Senate adopted a resolution calling on the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to furnish copies of all official letters, telegrams, reports, etc., filed in the Department in connection with the investigation of the matter of the Japanese attending the public schools of San Francisco.

The Senate in executive session decided not to confirm any of the appointees to the President's cabinet until favorable action has been taken on all of the cabinet changes by the committees to which the nominations were referred.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The House today, waiting on the report of appropriation bills, began its legislative grind by passing three measures: Incorporating the National German-American Alliance; authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to duplicate gold certificates in lieu of ones lost or destroyed, and the bill amending the national banking laws, permitting national banking associations to make loans on real estate as security and limiting the amount of such loans.

The banking bill has been one of the West's favorite measures and the leaders in the House from that section lined up generally in favor of the legislation, which, it was asserted, would go far toward popularizing the national banks. The opponents of the bill, Democrats and Republicans, insisted that real estate was not a proper security for a loan, even though a limit was placed on the loan. The advocates of the measure were too strong, however, and the bill was passed two to one.

Representative Maynard, of Virginia, introduced a bill today authorizing a loan of one million dollars by the government to the Jamestown Exposition Company, with gate receipts as security. He also introduced a bill changing the dates for the exposition so that it will continue from April 26 to November 30, 1907.

Rev. C. W. Creighton has been dismissed from the South Carolina and expelled from the Methodist ministry. The trial lasted 63 hours, prolonging the session of the conference two days. He has appealed to the general conference. He is editor of the Christian Appeal at Greenwood, S. C., and has made repeated charges of politics and ring rule in the conference, also alleging that the presiding elders were self-seeking. The charge against him was "falsehood and slander." A committee of 13 in secret session found him guilty.

FIVE POISONED FOR INSURANCE

Chicago Woman Suspected of Murdering Her Husband and Four Children.

SHE COMMITTED SUICIDE

Frightened Over Police Investigation or Ended Her Life In Despondency Over Death of Entire Family—Hypnotist Arrested.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Chicago, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Rose Vrzal, of West Fifteenth street, committed suicide to-day because it is believed of rumors circulated regarding the numerous deaths in her immediate family within the last 10 months. Her husband, Martin Vrzal, died first and then within nine months her four children died, the cause of each death being caused, as diagnosed by the same attending physician, as stomach trouble. An anonymous message was sent to the police department saying it was advisable that an investigation be made, as all the members of the family were insured a short time before death. An investigation was commenced, but up to to-day it had developed nothing definite. It is believed by the police that either despondency over the deaths of her family, or dread of the investigation caused Mrs. Vrzal to take her life.

Late to-day on the strength of statement made by Mrs. Emma Niemann, daughter of Mrs. Vrzal, the police arrested Herman Billeck, said to be a fortune teller and hypnotist.

Mrs. Niemann declared that Billeck gave medicine to her father, Martin Vrzal and also to her sister, who died a few weeks ago. It was also known to the police that Billeck visited Mrs. Vrzal a short time before her death, but it is not known whether he administered any medicines.

WILL APPEAL GILLETTE CASE.

Condemned Man's Mother Telegraphs That She Will be With Him.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Chester E. Gillette, who last night was found guilty of the murder of Grace Brown, at Big Moose Lake, to-day received a telegram from his mother, Mrs. F. S. Gillette, of Denver, Colo. The mother urged her son to have courage and trust in God, adding that she had wired to his attorneys to appeal the case. She promised that she and his father would be at Chester's side when his next trial took place.

Former Senator Mills, Gillette's senior counsel, stated this afternoon that he will be present in court tomorrow, the day set for the sentencing of his client and make application to have the verdict set aside.

"Should the court overrule our motion, we will at once file notice of appeal," he said "there is always a chance of getting a new trial, you know. Yes the appeal will be brought on rather unusual grounds, but I am not at liberty to talk about it until Mr. Thomas and I have completed our plans." Gillette shows little concern over his position.

TRIAL OF MRS. ANGIE BIRDSONG.

Prominent Young Mississippi Woman Who Murdered Physician.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Hazlehurst, Miss., Dec. 5.—The trial of Mrs. Angie Birdsong, on a charge of murder, began here to-day. Mrs. Birdsong belongs to one of the most prominent families in Mississippi. She is about 22 years of age.

Mrs. Birdsong, on November 25, 1905, shot and killed Dr. T. H. Butler, nephew of former governor Longino, of Mississippi. The shooting occurred in Dr. Butler's office in Monticello, Miss., where Mrs. Birdsong resided.

The young woman went to the office, waited until a patient had completed an interview with the physician, and then entering Dr. Butler's private office, fired five shots. Going to the street she remarked to the gathering crowd that they would find the result of her work upstairs. She then surrendered herself to the sheriff. Although admitting the shooting, she has not let her line of defense become public.

A few days before the shooting Mrs. Birdsong attempted suicide. At her preliminary hearing, her brother-in-law, testified that the prisoner had experienced extreme mental trouble over rumors concerning her character.

The prominence of both families in the case and intense feeling in Monticello, caused a change of venue to be granted. It was nearly night before the jury was completed, the first venire having been exhausted and about 100 men having been examined in the process. Court adjourned then until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

United States Senator A. J. McLaurin, whose family is related to Mrs. Birdsong, has been retained in her defense, while former Governor of Mississippi Longino, Dr. Butler's uncle, is assisting in the prosecution.

N. C. CONFERENCE AT ROCKY MOUNT

Seventieth Annual Sessions of Methodist Churches in East Convened Yesterday.

BISHOP WILSON PRESIDING

Work Yesterday Largely Preliminary—Officers Elected and Committees Announced—Reports From Several Departments.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Rocky Mount, Dec. 5.—The seventieth annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began in the Methodist Church this morning at 9 o'clock. Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore, the senior bishop in the college of bishops, was in the chair. He called the body to order and conducted religious services.

Rev. W. L. Cunningham, secretary of the conference last year, called the roll of ministers and lay delegates, the usual full attendance responding.

After the usual preliminaries of fixing the hours of meeting and adjournment, the following business was transacted:

Conference re-elected Rev. W. L. Cunningham secretary; N. H. D. Wilson, assistant; G. T. Simmons, recording secretary; R. B. John nominated the committees for the year. All were elected. The reports of the trustees of Trinity and Greensboro Colleges were read in open conference and referred. Reports from Nashville, of education, publishing, missions, church extension and correspondence school were made by Rev. W. F. Tillett, T. H. Law, D. H. Comam, A. W. Plyler, William Curtis, J. R. Moore and Dr. Stuart.

By request of conference Bishop Wilson consented to deliver a lecture each day on the book of Romans. Questions having been called, superannuated preachers' names were referred to committee, R. W. Townsend, M. H. Tuttle, J. O. Guthrie, E. Pope, W. H. Townsend. Following superannuates referred for same motion M. C. Thomas, W. S. Doris, J. E. Briscoe, J. E. Thompson, T. P. Banner and W. F. Jones.

Presiding Elders W. H. Moore and J. T. Gibbs passed character and reported. Rev. R. C. Beaman led in prayer after singing and Bishop Wilson proceeded to deliver a lecture at the close of which announcements were made and conference adjourned until tomorrow.

The Conference Historical Society held an enthusiastic meeting last night in the church auditorium. Rev. M. T. Plyler of Chapel Hill is president of the society and takes an abiding interest in the same. Rev. F. D. Swindell delivered the principal address on the late Rev. Thomas G. Love.

SOUTHERN'S NEW PRESIDENT.

W. W. Finley Chosen as Successor to Lamented President Spencer.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) New York, Dec. 5.—The directors of the Southern Railway today elected W. W. Finley, of Washington, president of the company to succeed the late Samuel Spencer. Mr. Finley has been second vice president of the road since September 15, 1896. He has been active in railway work since 1875.

service, Mr. Finley was second vice president of the Great Northern Railway; before that he was third vice president of the Southern Railway. For two years he was chairman of the Southeastern Passenger Association at Atlanta. Mr. Finley was at times associated with James J. Hill.

Three men were killed, one was fatally injured and five others were severely hurt, at Waynesboro, Pa., today by the fall of an elevator in the Geiser Manufacturing Company's shops. Eleven men were on the lift together with a five-ton milling machine and heavy truck, when a cable parted. The men dropped 25 feet with the machinery into a pit.

Keats' Epitaph.

Shortly before his death Keats left strict injunctions that his headstone should bear these words:

Here lies one whose name was writ in water.

For nearly forty years a simple gravestone bearing these words marked the spot where Keats lay—the graveyard of the English church in Rome—but in 1859 Joseph Severn, whose hand Keats held when he died, wrote to Mr. Dilke, father of the present Sir Charles Dilke, suggesting the following epitaph, which was subsequently adopted:

This grave contains the mortal remains of John Keats, A Young English Poet, who died at Rome, Feb. 20, 1820, aged 25 years.

His short life was so embittered by discouragement and sickness that he desired these words to mark his grave:

"Here lies one whose name was writ in water."

Time having governed this sentence, his friends and admirers now inscribe his name in Marble.

1859.

INVESTIGATING FATAL WRECK.

Southern Railway Officials Begin Inquiry to Fix Responsibility.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Officials of the Southern Railway today began a formal investigation into the cause of the wreck on that line Thanksgiving morning, in which President Samuel Spencer of the Southern system, and several other persons, were killed. The inquiry is being held at the general offices of the Southern Railway, in this city, and probably will not be concluded before tomorrow afternoon or Friday.

The investigation is being conducted by General Manager C. H. Ackert, General Counsel A. P. Thom and General Superintendent E. H. Coapman. The accident occurred on Superintendent Coapman's division.

The hearing is being reported by stenographers. The inquiry will be very rigid. R. J. Jacobs, the tower operator at Rangoon, upon one of whom it is generally supposed the responsibility for the disaster rests, were witnesses at today's inquiry. Their statements do not agree and one of the purposes of the inquiry is to ascertain, if possible, which is correct. In addition to Jacobs and Mattox, all of the Southern operatives who had anything to do with the running of the two trains which were in collision, will be examined exhaustively.

Says the Washington Post: "The Wilmington Morning Star remarks that the author who is writing a description of the Republican party could save time and trouble by printing a picture of President Roosevelt and labeling it. But why label it?" In the vernacular of the legal fraternity, cause of challenge admitted.

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FOR SALE—On East side of Fourth street between Grace and Walnut, modern two-story 11 room, \$4,000 house in good condition, and four old houses that rent well; small houses facing on alley; 66 feet front on Fourth street by 260 feet deep. If you want a home and an investment also, in a fine location, this is the opportunity. Let us talk figures to you. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. d4-3t

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FOR SALE—1,500 barrels Fancy Baldwin apples, 1,000 boxes Fancy Florida oranges, assorted sizes; 100 boxes Lemons; 1,000 coconuts. All kinds of produce, potatoes, cabbages and onions. Fancy creamy butter, renovated butter, cooking butter, full cream cheese. Write for prices for your Christmas stock. Wm. E. Worth & Co. dec 1 tf

J. W. CAPPS Lunch Counter, for nice fresh New River Oysters in any style. Steam a specialty. Quail on toast, and everything in season. Call and see Betsey C. T. McKibbin, Mgr. nov-14

IF you want a choice North Carolina Ham call Phone 547. We have some extra fine ones to-day. We carry in stock all kinds country produce in season. Will be pleased to serve one and all. S. P. Craig, 608 North Fourth street. aug 8 tf

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- 6 10-piece Toilet Sets, High-Grade, Handsome 3.75
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When the above number shall have been sold, no more will be offered at these prices.

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